



Connecticut 2010 - 2011

Meeting community needs in Connecticut. More than **9,300** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Connecticut. Serving with more than **1,030** national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than **\$9,400,000** to support Connecticut communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than **5,500** seniors in Connecticut contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than **1,200** young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than **270** homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than **960** groups across Connecticut.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than **580** individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Connecticut. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed Connecticut Commission on National and Community Service, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24. In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than **9,700** Connecticut residents have served more than **12 million** hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than **\$26,700,000**.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than **3,200** Connecticut students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants	Program Funding	
Foster Grandparent Program	5	534		\$1,770,245
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	11	4,761		\$877,795
Senior Companion Program	3	232		\$701,439
Senior Demonstration Program	1	N/A		N/A
Senior Corps Total	20	5,527		\$3,349,479
AmeriCorps ¹	Program Sites	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	2	63	\$109,450	\$288,995
AmeriCorps State Formula	10	329	\$1,162,075	\$1,961,864
AmeriCorps National	9	94	\$285,121	N/A ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	2	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	9	73	\$317,716	N/A
AmeriCorps VISTA	14	30	\$161,300	\$551,940
AmeriCorps Total	46	589	\$2,035,662	\$2,802,799
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	2,885		\$210,113
K-12 Community-Based	1	283		\$562,655
Summer of Service	1	59	\$29,500	N/A
Learn and Serve America Total	3	3,227	\$29,500	\$772,768
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$60,125
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$148,800
State Commission Administration	1			\$250,000
Other Funding Total	3	N/A		\$458,925
Program Totals	73	9,343	\$2,065,162	\$7,433,971
Total Corporation Funding (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$9,449,133

The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

¹This chart does not include AmeriCorps sites, participants, or funding provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

²This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2010 - 2011 program year excluding Recovery Act positions. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.

³This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Connecticut. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total Corporation funding.

⁴AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.



Senior Corps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Bridgeport	Bridgeport FGP <i>Child and Family Guidance Center</i>	109	Foster Grandparent Program
Bridgeport	Eastern Fairfield County RSVP <i>City of Bridgeport</i>	545	RSVP
Bristol	Greater Bristol RSVP <i>Bristol Community Organization</i>	325	RSVP
Danbury	RSVP by CACD <i>The Community Action Committee of Danbury, Inc.</i>	568	RSVP
Hartford	Greater Hartford RSVP <i>Community Renewal Team, Inc.</i>	650	RSVP
Hartford	Hartford FGP <i>Nutmeg Big Brothers/Sisters Inc.</i>	80	Foster Grandparent Program
New Britain	RSVP of Central Ct Inc <i>RSVP of Central Connecticut Inc.</i>	410	RSVP
New Haven	Experience Corps Greater New Haven <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	N/A	Senior Demonstration Program
New Haven	FGP <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	112	Foster Grandparent Program
New Haven	Greater New Haven SCP <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	109	Senior Companion Program
New Haven	RSVP of South Central CT <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	437	RSVP
New London	Southern New London RSVP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	374	RSVP
New London	Windham/Tolland RSVP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	350	RSVP
Norwalk	RSVP of Southwestern CT <i>Norwalk Economic Opportunity Now (Neon)</i>	350	RSVP
Norwich	Eastern Ct FGP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	150	Foster Grandparent Program
Norwich	Tvcca SCP <i>Thames Valley Council for Community Action</i>	22	Senior Companion Program
Norwich	Northern New London RSVP <i>United Community And Family Services</i>	277	RSVP



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Waterbury	Central Naugatuck Valley FGP <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	83	Foster Grandparent Program
Waterbury	New Opportunities Senior Companion Program <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	101	Senior Companion Program
Waterbury	New Opportunities, Inc. RSVP <i>New Opportunities, Inc.</i>	475	RSVP
Total Number of Senior Corps Volunteers		5,527	

The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



AmeriCorps in Connecticut

Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	# of Members	Program Type
Bridgeport	Coastal Fairfield Co., HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Bridgeport	Public Allies Connecticut 1 <i>Public Allies, Inc.</i>	37	AmeriCorps National
Bridgeport	YouthSPEAK Americorps Partnership <i>Regional Youth/Adult Substance Abuse Project (RYASAP)</i>	49	AmeriCorps State
Cheshire	Planning Grant for CAS/Unified Theater Americorps <i>Connecticut Association of Schools</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Fairfield	Connecticut Campus Compact <i>Fairfield University</i>	10	AmeriCorps VISTA
Greenwich	National Preparedness & Response Corps- Greenwich <i>American Red Cross of Greenwich</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Hartford <i>Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.</i>	19	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hartford	SCA Connecticut <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	10	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hartford	Husky Sport <i>Up2Us, Inc.</i>	7	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Connecticut Department of Education <i>Teacher's College - Columbia University</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Hartford	Green Crew <i>Knox Parks Foundation</i>	18	AmeriCorps State
Hartford	Building Volunteer Engagement Capacity in Hartford <i>Hands On Hartford</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Hartford	HfH VISTA Project <i>Hartford Area Habitat for Humanity</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Hartford	OPPortunity Hartford VISTA <i>Our Piece of the Pie, Inc.</i>	4	AmeriCorps VISTA



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Hartford	HOH VISTA Capacity Building <i>Hands On Hartford</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Middlebury	Youth Health Service Corps-AmeriCorps Division <i>Northwestern Connecticut AHEC</i>	20	AmeriCorps State
Middletown	Wesleyan University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Middletown	Community Health Center, Inc. <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	12	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Middletown	Wesleyan ConnCAP Upward Bound <i>Wesleyan University</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
New Britain	ASPIRACorps <i>ASPIRA of Connecticut, Inc.</i>	44	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	LEAP AmeriCorps <i>Leadership, Education and Athletics in Partnership</i>	45	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Teach For America - Connecticut <i>Teach For America</i>	164	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Experience Corps <i>South Central Connecticut Agency on Aging</i>	32	AmeriCorps State
New Haven	Market New Haven Housing <i>Greater New Haven Community Loan Fund</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Building a Healthy and Sustainable Food System <i>CitySeed, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New Haven	Development Assistance <i>Children In Placement Connecticut, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
New London	Southeastern Connecticut, Inc., HFH of <i>Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
New London	Connecticut College <i>Connecticut College Office of Volunteers for Community Serv</i>	3	AmeriCorps VISTA



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New London	Heading Home <i>New London Homeless Hospitality Center, Inc.</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
New London	Employment and Training Services Project <i>Women's Center of Southeastern Connecticut, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Newington	Community Health Center Assoc. of Connecticut <i>National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc.</i>	11	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Norwalk	Planning Grant - Norwalk <i>Norwalk Community College</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Shelton	Development and Communications Specialist <i>Connecticut Alliance of Boys and Girls Clubs, Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Southport	Wakeman Memorial Association, Inc <i>Boys & Girls Clubs of America</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Storrs	Jumpstart UConn. at University of Connecticut <i>Jumpstart for Young Children, Inc.</i>	45	AmeriCorps National
Waterbury	NVCC - Americorps <i>Naugatuck Valley Community College</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
West Hartford	Employment Retention Program <i>Dress for Success Hartford County Inc.</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Wethersfield	Public Housing Leadership Initiative <i>Public Housing Resident Network</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University <i>Tufts University/MA Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Willimantic	Eastern Connecticut State University VISTA <i>Eastern Connecticut State University</i>	2	AmeriCorps VISTA
Total Number of AmeriCorps Members		589	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing. The city column refers to the location of the sponsor organization. AmeriCorps members may be serving in other locations than the city listed.



Learn and Serve America in Connecticut

Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Cromwell	The Learning Center at the Children's Home	100	K-12 School-Based
East Hartford	Two Rivers Magnet Middle School	24	K-12 School-Based
Enfield	Public Safety Academy	60	K-12 School-Based
Hampton	EASTCONN	764	K-12 School-Based
Hartford	Connecticut Central Area Health Education Center	22	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Hartford</i>	<i>Connecticut State Department of Education</i>		<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Jewett City	Connecticut Eastern Area Health Education Center	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
Lisbon	Lisbon Central School	50	K-12 School-Based
Meriden	Thomas Edison Magnet Middle School	75	K-12 School-Based
Middlebury	Connecticut Northwestern Area Health Education Center	52	K-12 Community-Based
Middlebury	Northwestern Connecticut AHEC	59	Summer of Service
<i>Middlebury</i>	<i>Northwestern Connecticut Area Health Education Center</i>		<i>K-12 Community-Based</i>
New Haven	Common Ground High School/School for Ethical Education	262	K-12 School-Based
New Haven	Easter Seals/Goodwill Industries	11	K-12 Community-Based
New Haven	New Haven YMCA Youth Center	25	K-12 Community-Based
New Haven	Youth Development Training and Resource Center	N/A	K-12 Community-Based
New Haven	Youth Development Training and Resource Center	8	K-12 Community-Based
New London	New London Public Schools	339	K-12 School-Based
Norwich	Norwich Public Schools	1,200	K-12 School-Based
Stamford	Stamford Public Schools	11	K-12 School-Based
Trumbull	Connecticut Southwestern Area Health Education Center	165	K-12 Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		3,227	

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